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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRIAN D. POSSLEY

Application No.: 09/262,458

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 07, 2001, from the Final Office Action dated March 07, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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